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Sales at Vendue.

In every Tuesday and Friday, WILL BE SOLD, at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets.

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c. Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

All kind of goods which are on hand and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation of prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Foutte and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr. M'Pherson: the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.

CHARLES SIMMS.

Gill Nets! Gill Nets!

To the Citizens of Washington, Frederick, and Montgomery counties.

As the General Assembly of Maryland will sit in the course of a few weeks, I take the liberty of calling the attention of the people of the upper counties to the subject of Gill Nets; that all those who may agree with me in opinion, may unite in petitions to the Legislature to pass such laws as may effectually prevent the use of them hereafter in the Potomac. Since the introduction of these Nets into our waters, the people of the upper counties have experienced the most pernicious effects of this practice. It is a fact well known, that many persons at the last season, after leaving their homes, with their teams, at the most busy season of the year, and travelling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles to reach the nearest landings, and after being detained there a considerable time, exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, and often without any shelter but what was afforded to them by the coverings of their waggons, while their crops too were suffering greatly at home, were obliged at last to return without any fish. Some procured their Herrings, but not one in ten could get the Shad they wanted for their families. These Gill Nets, it is said, are fished almost exclusively by persons from the Eastward—a covetous people they must be—they would take the bread from our mouths if they could do it—and they certainly will the fish if left to themselves. It is stated they had 500 vessels engaged in this business during the last season; such a number of Nets will form such an obstruction in the river as to keep back the Shad altogether, and by breaking the schools of Herrings will render even the catching of them uncertain. And what adds to our grievance, the fish that are caught in this manner are not disposed of to our citizens, but are cured on board the vessels that take them, and carried as an article of traffic to some other portions of the Union, or, perhaps, to foreign parts.

The people of the upper counties are peculiarly situated; living remote from any of the Rivers, with which nature has so bountifully watered our state, they have only an opportunity afforded to them once a year of procuring fish of any kind for their families; and it rests with the Legislature to determine whether they shall be deprived of this right, attended as it is too, with great sacrifice, expense and trouble; and it must be known too to the members that may compose that body, that fish, from long use and custom, have become indispensably necessary to our families.

If any doubt should exist as to the facts herein stated, I have only to observe that they will be entirely removed by referring to any one from either of the upper counties, who attended at the landings either of the two last seasons, particularly the last. Having said much more than I intended, I have only to call upon all those who feel an interest in this business, to lose no time in getting signatures to such a petition as I have recommended, and also to see and converse upon the subject with such persons as they may think proper to send as delegates to the next General Assembly; and I have also to request the favor of the editors of the Fredericktown papers, to give these remarks a place in their respective papers, that the subject may be fully brought before the people of the upper counties.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

November 14

For Sale.
At the office of the Alexandria Herald,
**THE CONFESSION OF
JOSEPH HARE,**
alias Joseph Thompson Hare,

ONE OF THE MAIL ROBBERS.
Who was executed, together with John Alexander, at Baltimore, on the tenth day of Sept. 1818, for the robbery of the United States' Mail, near Havre-de-Grace, on the night of the 11th March last past; containing

A HISTORY OF HIS LIFE.
And detailing a series of robberies for the last 14 years, in the states of Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New-Jersey, and in Canada, and the Spanish provinces, to the amount of nearly ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS!

WRITTEN BY HIMSELF.
During his imprisonment, and published from the original manuscript, now in the possession of the publisher. To which is annexed a note by the publisher, giving an account of his escape and re-apprehension.

Price 25 cents.

Persons at a distance can have them forwarded by mail. October 19

This day is published,
AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
**The Controversy between M.
B. & Quere,**

which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM.
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgences—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar. Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia.
Phillips' speeches; Sheel's bookkeeping; Manners & customs; Accidents of life; Bennett's letters; history of the late war; Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck; The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man; Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry; Travels at home; Domestic Medicine; Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution; Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles; Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper.

August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

PALES of my landlord, second series by New Tales, by Miss Opie.
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D.D.
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reilly's Greenland Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1.
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition.
Raffie's tour on the continent.
Village sermons; Olive-Branch.
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna. Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A.M. Oct 16

ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant.

CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figure dimensions of their height, projection and profile, and a variety of mouldings, modillions and foliage, on a larger scale, both enriched and plain, with working drawings, showing their method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with sixty original designs, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Haviland, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist.—Now publishing, by subscription, in numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo vols.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON, tuth3w
November 24

50 Dollars Reward.

A BSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a mailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtaining himself as a free man, and will not doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.

JAMES SANDERSON.

August 17

Piano Fortes.
TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

S. & D. Reed.
HAVE just received a fresh supply of

SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:
1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 do do thick soles
300 misses' do do
500 ladies' morocco slippers
200 do do with heels
500 do low priced morocco slippers
500 children's morocco and leather shoes

500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers. Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices.
August 28

Stationary.

JUST received and for sale by the subscribers, the following articles of very superior quality—

Black lead pencils
Quills
Penknives
Pocket-books
Mathematical instruments
Copy and cyphering books, record books, and other blank books of every description; with every article in the stationary line.—Orders for blank books executed with elegance and dispatch.

July 21 JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

Wanted to Hire.

A industrious, sober man, capable of taking care of horses and driving a carriage. None need apply, who cannot produce testimonials as to character. Apply to the printer. Nov 12

Exchange & Broker's Office.

Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS.

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long—once failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on.

August 14

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.

ROBERT HARPER.

Prince George's co. Maryland, September 8. dtf

Charles Co. Orphans' Court.

June Term, 1812.
ON application, ordered by the court that Eleazar B. Johnson, administrator of James A. Johnson, late of Charles county, deceased, give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims by advertising in the Alexandria Gazette for three successive weeks. A true copy.

H. BARNES, Reg. of wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans' court of Charles county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAS. A. JOHNSON, late of Charles county, deceased: all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the sixth day of May next—they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this sixth day of November, 1818.

ELEANOR B. JOHNSON, Adm'x.

All those persons who have claims, and wish to exhibit them under the above notice, will present them to Frederick D. Stone, attorney at law, Port Tobacco, Ches. county, who will make the dividend when assets come to hand.

E. B. J. Adm. November 6

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Soft shelled Almonds.
LINDSAY & HILL have just received and for sale,
150 bags soft shelled almonds, and 5 hhdns and 40 bls old rye whiskey. They wish to purchase FLAXSEED.

October 12

Just Landing.

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street.

Carriages, Wagons, &c.

together with Furniture and Chairs, viz: 3 top carriages, with plated harness; 3 Jersey wagons, with harness; Bureaus; tables; sideboards; Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs. A few barrels No 1 mackerel.

A general assortment of goods in his line comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia: all of which will be sold low.

ON HAND.

Mahogany, in logs and boards.

Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual.

SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.

1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS.

At his Exchange and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other uncurrent bank notes exchanged on the lowest terms.—Persons travelling to the westward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negotiated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches, exchanged.

Georgetown, one door below Crawford's tavern, October 17.

L. HOIT'S

PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE.

NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-royal to the card chase; sheepsheads; turnscrows; job and book sticks, with brass or iron slides; mahogany do; brasses; spring steel points; common do; bodkins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks; do; ball nails; wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchment; live brushes; dust proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; planers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; Printing, Writing and Letter Paper, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.

A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any font of which will be forwarded to order.

Every kind of PRINTING and WRITING PAPER, supplied at the manufacturer's price.

October 8

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Veterinary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his utmost efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstore.

Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied.

Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward.

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two week ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward: Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her for a slave. Should any such attempts be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman.

HANNAH DETCHER.

Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco.
PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 LAWSON & FOWLE.

Fall Goods.

JOSEPH JANNEY has imported by the ship America, lately arrived from England, a general assortment of

Fall Goods.

which are for sale on favorable terms.

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Shoemakers Wanted.

TWO or three Journeymen Shoemakers are wanted immediately. Inquire of the printer. Nov 19

Lemons, Almonds, &c.

TEN boxes lemons, fresh
40 bags soft shelled almonds
15 hhdns Jamaica rum
12 W. India do.
5 pure spirits
5 pipes gin
Green and white coffee
Imperial tea
Few bls shad, nett and grass, (prime)

For sale by LINDSAY & HILL.

November 20

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality

Cheering Tobacco,

AND

Fine flavored Spanish Segars.

Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

New Books.

FOR sale at the commission bookstore of

R. GRAY.

A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo, bound, 2 dols.

The Christian Economy: a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript, found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 37s cents.

ON HAND.

A good supply of Writing and Letter paper.

November 18

New Publications.

Just received and for sale by the subscribers.

GREENLAND, the adjacent seas, and the N. W. passage to the Pacific Ocean—illustrated in a voyage to Davis's Straits, in the summer of 1817—by Bernard of Reddy, Esq.

Tales for mothers and daughters, by Miss Woodland.

Sophia, or the dangerous indiscretion, 2

Correction, a novel, in 2 vols.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

November 24 tuth3t

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'ra, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in future.

Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

40 Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from our store yesterday morning a piece of Florence silk, French grey or pigeon color, containing 90 yards. Twenty dollars will be paid for securing the piece of silk to us, and twenty dollars for the apprehending and conviction of the thief.

JOHN JACKSON & Co.

November 10

New Publications.

AND OTHER VALUABLE BOOKS.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS.

ROFFLE'S Tour on the continent

of Europe, in 1817.

Birkbeck's letters from the Illinois, with a map.

Sass's journey to Rome and Naples in 1817.

Hall's Voyage of Discovery to the great Loo-Choo islands.

Felix Alvarez, or Manners in Spain, by Mr. Dallas.

Mrs. Opie's New Tales, 2 vols.

Tales of my Landlord, 2d series, 2 vols.

Marriage, a novel, 2 vols.

Women, or Pour et Contre, 2 vols.

Harrington & Ormond, 2 vols.

Paired, not Matched, 2 vols.

Deaf & Dumb, by Miss Sandham.

The Battle of Niagara, a poem.

Lallah Rookh, do

Child Harold canto 4th, do

Lord Byron's works, complete, 3 vols. calf gilt.

Walter Scott's do. do. do. do.

Dr. Goldsmith's do. do. do. do.

Cowper's do. do. do. do.

Aikin's (London) edition of Milton's works, 5 vols.

Sharpe's British Classics, viz. Milton, Cowper, Thompson's Seasons, Dr. Young's Night Thoughts, Gold-

smith's Poems, Dr. Keat's M. street, Exiles of Siberia and his class, 13 vols. on hot pressed paper, with West's elegant designs.

Madame de Stael's Considerations on the French Revolution.

Memirs of the Cardinal de Retz, 3 vols.

Hume's Essays, 3 vols.

Phillips' Speeches; Curran's do.

The Emigrant's Guide to the western country, with a map, by Darby.

Traveller's Directory through the United States, with a map, by Mellish.

Thompson's System of Chemistry, 4 vols. with notes, by Thos. Cooper.

Conversations on Chemistry.

Joyce's Dialogues on do. 2 vols.

Dr. Middleton's Life of Cicero, 3 vols.

Dr. Hunter's Sacred Biography, 4 vols.

The Identity of Junius with a living character established.

Dr. Gillies' History of Greece, a new edition, 4 vols.

Hume, Smollett and Bisset's History of England, 15 vols. in elegant calf binding.

Scott's Family Bible, in 3 vols. 4to and 6 vols. 8vo.

Collins' do. various prices.

Calmet's grand Dictionary of the Holy Bible, 4 vols. quarto, with numerous engravings.

Biddulph's Interesting Dialogues on the inconsistency of conformity to the world with the profession of Christianity.

Conversations on the Bible, by a Mason on Self-knowledge.

The Life of Mrs. Isabella Graham.

The Works of the Rev. John Newton, 11 vols.

Do. of Miss Hannah More, 9 do.

Gisborne's Testimony of Natural Theology to Christianity.

Jones on the figurative language of Holy Scripture.

Memirs of Henry Kirke White, 2 vols.

The Ladies' Library, selected from Mrs. Chapone; Dr. Gregory and others.

For the Gazette.

A NAP IN THE MORNING.

Though poetry has run'd,
And its utmost powers strain'd,
In tobacco, snuff and toddy adorning;
Yet there's no pleasure so sweet,
So nice and complete,
As a snug little nap in the morning:
A sound little nap,
A sweet little nap,
A snug little nap in the morning.

How dear to the head
That goes aching to bed,
After a night of hard smoking and coming,
Is the ease which it feels
That over it steals,
From a dear little nap in the morning:
A nice little nap,
A sound little nap,
A dear little nap in the morning.

'Tis true, that gin toddy
Agrees with every body—
But change me with lies and suborning,
If its pleasures are near
So sweet and so dear
As a sound little nap in the morning:
A snug little nap,
A nice little nap,
A sound little nap in the morning.

A segar, it is true,
And a chor tobacco, too,
Are pleasures that are far above scorning;
But in the contrast,
They sink very fast,
When compared to a nap in the morning:
A sound little nap,
A hard-snooring nap,
A nice little nap in the morning.

A bottle of ale
Will pall and grow stale,
And thicken the head without informing;
But the mind receives a treat,
So rich and so sweet,
From the dreams of a nap in the morning:
A sound little nap,
A snug little nap,
A sweet little nap in the morning.

MORPHEUS.

Boston, November 26.

By the brig Dolphin, captain Wilcox, which arrived at this port yesterday in 53 days from Cronstadt, we learn that the U. States frigate Guerriere, capt. Macdonough, arrived at that port from Boston, about Sept. 20, and the Hon. Mr. Campbell and lady proceeded thence to St. Petersburg in the steam boat. The Guerriere sailed from Cronstadt on the same day with the Dolphin, October 2, and arrived at Elsinore Oct. 14, whence she sailed on the following day, for the Mediterranean. The customary salutes were fired on her arrival at Cronstadt, and also on her departure.

We have received from a correspondent at St. Johns, N. F., the papers of that town to the 3d inst. On the evening of the 1st, a fire broke out which threatened to do much damage, but it was fortunately subdued before it had communicated to the neighboring buildings. The following paragraphs are extracted:

St. Johns, (N. F.) Oct. 17.
We learn with much pleasure that his excellency the governor, taking into consideration the present distress of this town, arising from the recent misfortunes to which it has been subject, and the failure of the fishery this season, has been pleased to make a reduction of 25 per cent. in the government rents for the current year, provided the same be immediately paid in.

Oct. 31.—The brig Neptune, capt. Wilson, from Quebec, bound to London, with a cargo of timber, staves, &c. was cast away at St. John's near Cape Pine, in St. Mary's Bay, during a very thick fog, on the 16th inst. and soon after went to pieces. Capt. Wilson, his wife, who was a passenger, and the crew, got ashore with the greatest difficulty, where the land being remarkably high, they ascended it by the help of a ladder which fortunately drove ashore from the wreck, and travelled to St. John's, at which place they arrived on the 18th, nearly exhausted, not having had any thing to eat for nearly 48 hours. From St. John's they set off for Trepassy; there they embarked for St. John's, and arrived here on Saturday last. We understand they suffered severely from fatigue, cold and hunger, and scarce saved an article of clothing.

Extract of a letter received in Boston, dated Bordeaux, Sept. 28.

"The grape is excellent, but not abundant, and not much if any brandies will be made this year, as there are more orders for wine of 1818 than the vintage will yield.—This you may depend on."

ALEXANDRIA:
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1818.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

"O Caledonia! stern and wild,
Meet nurse for a poetic child!
Land of brown heath and shaggy woods,
Land of the mountain and the flood,
Land of my sire's! what mortal hand
Can e'er untie the filial band,
That knits me to thy rugged strand."

Breathes there the man, with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
"This is my own, my native land?"

At the anniversary meeting of the St. Andrew's Society, held on Monday last, at Mrs. M'Dougall's, the following toasts were given—Mr. John Ramsay in the chair, and Mr. Andrew Fleming, vice-president.—These toasts, while they breathe that love of natal soil inherent in the breast of every man of true feeling, show also that respect, attachment, and reverence which the sons of Caledonia feel for the country that has adopted them.

1. The day and all who honor it.
2. The land o' cakes.
3. The land we live in.
4. The president of the United States.
5. The memory of Washington.
6. The memory of Sir William Wallace.
7. The memory of Robert Burns.
8. The fair daughters of Cumbria.
9. Scotia's daughters, blithe and bonny.
10. The days o' lang syne,—the innocent days of sportive youth, and scenes of early joys.
11. Weel tim'd daffin.
12. The beggar's benison.
13. Gordie McGregor's malison to a' the enemies o' Scotland.

VOLUNTEERS.

By Mr. H.—May the thistle, the shamrock, and the leek, always preserve the characteristic qualities of the soils that produced them—nor let the perfume of the rose of England ever affect their native pungency.

By Mr. S.—May the sons of Caledonia always be the type of their great deliverer, the Bruce of Bannockburn.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON.

Tuesday, December 1.

The two prominent cases which occupied the house of representatives last week, were again taken up yesterday.—I mean Mr. Spencer's resolution touching the bank, and the claim of the heirs of Beaumarchais.

Upon the former of these, Mr. McLean again impeached the grounds upon which the resolution had been conceived and constructed; they were not of force to satisfy him, and he was against proceeding upon them; but if it should be the opinion of the house that an inquiry ought to be set on foot, he hoped that it would be confined to reasonable, just and discreet limits, and restrained within the boundaries of the power given by the law establishing the bank, and contained in the 2d section, which he read. To this he felt no unwillingness that the fullest extent should be given—but against the transactions of the bank being broken in upon, and the dealings of individuals with it in discounts unfolded to the world in all their minute details, as was proposed by the resolution, he must set his face. By the provisions of the act of charter, the only power the committee could rightfully assume would be that of examining into and reporting whether the charter of the bank had been violated by its proceedings or not; but to intrude into the private money dealings of the individuals who might have had recourse to that institution for accommodation, it would be an outrage upon private right, unwarrantable in itself, and mischievous in its consequences as a precedent. With respect to that part of the resolution which related to stockholders paying in their stock out of the proceeds of notes discounted for the purpose, the power to make those discounts was vested in the directors, and they might possibly have acted in that regard with indiscretion; but if as a cure for that such a remedy as that part of the resolution he alluded to was applied, he did not see why they ought not to go further, and boldly call for the names of all who might have applied for discount, with an account annexed of the exact state of their solvency. If the resolution were confined to the simple inquiry whether the charter of the bank had or had not been violated, it would embrace every salutary purpose, and therefore he moved to amend the resolution by striking out all but the words that went to that point.

This amendment was resisted by Mr. Spencer, who said that the honorable gentleman mistook him if he supposed that the object of his proposition was capable of being confined to an abstract question, and did not include the facts with which it was connected. Indeed what would be the use of inquiry at all, if there were not a precise specification of its objects? Nor was it his intention to expose private accounts, or to make inquiry into the particular deposits made by individual stockholders, but to ascertain the aggregate amount, which could not affect their credit. A full specification

of the acts of misconduct charged the bank by the public was necessary, and therefore he hoped the means of inquiry afforded by the house would be ample also. Without the least desire to pass from himself a censure upon the bank, he felt it his duty to say that he believed the general scope of the allegations against it was true. There could scarcely have been a clamour so very universal without an exciting cause, and therefore an inquiry ought to take place.

This was followed by some observations from Mr. Lowndes, to the effect that he coincided with Mr. McLean, in thinking that the sole question fit to be entertained by the house, with a due regard to its own dignity, was "whether the charter had been violated or not." He thought an inquiry, properly directed, would be advantageous to the bank, and considered the clamor which had been raised against it as only the natural effects of the unavoidable disappointment of the public hopes, which had been raised too high for the possibility of fruition, and that that clamor would subside when the whole subject should be presented to the general eye in all its aspects. To this Mr. Spencer replied by saying that one reason why the inquiry should be granted, was, that it would furnish government with grounds for exercising the power it possessed under the charter of removing the directors of the bank, if it should be found expedient. Mr. McLean's amendment then passed on a division, by 85 against 64.

Mr. Lowndes then proposed an amendment, which reduced Mr. McLean's to this shape.

"That a committee be appointed to inspect the books, and examine into the proceedings of the bank of the United States, and report whether its charter had been violated—that it have leave to meet in Philadelphia, with power to call for persons and papers, and have clerks, &c. &c." This amendment, notwithstanding a counter proposition from Mr. Barter, to have the books &c. brought to Washington, which was opposed by Mr. Terrell and Mr. Spencer, was carried; the question being taken by ayes and noes—by 115 to 34.

A number of copies of the code of Jurisprudence, prepared for the district of Columbia are to be printed, on motion of Mr. Herbert.

A bill granting the veteran Major Gen. Stark a pension of 80 dollars a month was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On the Beaumarchais affair, Mr. Baldwin spoke, from the conclusion of the bank business, to past three o'clock, in support of the claim. The house then adjourned.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The paragraph of the president's message relative to the District of Columbia, has excited the most lively interest, and roused the hitherto slumbering energies of those who have been bereft of the inestimable privilege of participating in common with their fellow citizens of the U. States in the delegation of representatives to express their sentiments, and to the enjoyment of self government, which constitute the beauty and happiness of the American republic.

So long has this right been withheld from them, that the lapse of time has almost sanctioned its correctness, in direct opposition to the fundamental principles of republicanism.

The sacred precepts contained in the declaration of the bill of rights, in 1776, are viewed by all with the reverence and veneration they should inspire; and who can read the following extract without admitting that the citizens of this District are particularly aggrieved?—"We hold these truths to be self evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that when any form of government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it and to institute a new government laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness."

What power has this unrepresented district in its government? certainly none; it is placed on a footing with the colonies before the revolution and its wants only known but by petition.—The third article of the second section, and the fourth article of the ninth section of the constitution of the United States, contrasted with the privileges of the citizens of this district, show how much they are deprived of their constitutional rights. "Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states which may be included within this union according to their respective numbers." "No capitation or direct tax shall be laid, unless in proportion to the census and enumeration herein before directed to be taken."

It certainly never was intended by the wise framers of the constitution that any

portion of the citizens of the United States should be deprived of liberty that other of their fellow citizens enjoyed, or that they should be exempt from taxation whilst the others were not; and even were they exempt from taxation, no pecuniary consideration can balance the smallest deprivation of essential liberty, nor can any sectional privilege, not granted to all, be pardonable under our form of government. And, indeed, the situation of the District of Columbia, requires that in the greatest deference should be paid to the virtuous principles of liberty, and an example set worthy of imitation to the surrounding states.

But how sad the reality here, the centre of a numerous association of freemen, the very heart of the republic and the keystone of its existence; where the most pure and virtuous sentiments of republicanism are expected to be cultivated and disseminated, what do we see? Upwards of twenty-five thousand American citizens, in consequence of being so long deprived of their political rights, dormant to the exhilarating influence of republican energy, and enjoying a small portion of liberty only through the medium of congress, whose multifarious business renders it impossible to pay the necessary attention to this isolated district; and indeed we may fear that the political torpidity and imbecility, now too prevalent in the district, may increase and be productive of the most ruinous effects on the welfare of the republic, by losing sight of the indispensable requisites for the maintenance of that just equality of rights and equal distribution of justice, without which, republicanism dwindles into despotism.

In taking a candid and impartial view of that clause in the constitution that vests in congress the exclusive right of legislation for this district, little doubt can be entertained but that the members of the convention transcended the power given them and usurped a right which belongs to the people only. But this is a point that we should approach with the greatest veneration; and it is confidently hoped that the wisdom of the present congress will take seriously into consideration this important question, and that they will not substitute power for justice, by exercising exclusive government over a people who have never delegated that right to them.

AMERICANUS.

New-York, November 28.

SHIPWRECK.

The ship Samuel, captain Leger, from Greenock for this port, with a cargo of 290 tons coal, dry goods, &c. owned by Messrs. John Flack and Thos. Suffern, was wrecked on Thursday morning, at 5 o'clock, on Hempstead Beach, near Rockaway, L. I. and was full of water in 5 hours. Her letter bag, papers, some dry goods, and some of her sails were saved. Ten minutes before she struck, she was in 13 fathoms water, with a light southerly breeze. Passengers, Mr. Walter Porter, and 9 in the steerage, who, with the captain and crew, got ashore in the boats. The Samuel left Greenock about the 27th of September.

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Norfolk, November 27.

AUX-CAYES.

Capt. Lawrence, who arrived here on Wednesday last, from Aux-Cayes, draws a very sombre picture of this part of the Haytian republic; he states that the public officers, as well as the natives generally, appeared to conduct themselves towards strangers as if they regarded them merely as objects of plunder. If the master of a vessel wishes to land his cargo, there is no wharf to which he can moor his vessel, the one so called being entirely decayed and useless: consequently he must experience great difficulty in getting it on shore; and having to trust in some degree to the honesty of the tide waiters and laborers, he may count himself very lucky indeed if he unloads his vessel without being pilfered. A stranger who finds himself among these people; is compelled to be always on the alert to save his apparel or other property from pillage: and if he is on shore after

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FOR SALE,

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The brig VENUS, C. Saunders master, burthen 900 bbls, a staunch good vessel, having part of her cargo provided, will sail in a few days, and can take 500 barrels on freight.

For Boston,

The schmr. OLIVE, Michael Drinkwater master, burthen 900 bbls, a good vessel, only two years old, and sails fast, will be ready to load in five days. Apply to

JOHN H. LADD & Co.

November 16

Cider and Apples.

RECEIVED by the brig George Washington, from Providence, and for sale,

133 casks Rhode Island lime

60 bbls cider; 70 do apples

500 bushels potatoes

20 boxes mould candles

30 bottles pure ginger

9 casks cheese; 1000 wt. loose do

18 srons;

60 bbls mackerel

4 hds Jamaica spirits

Country gin; N. E. rum

2 cases brown shirtings

2 do plaids and stripes—with a general assortment of Groceries.

For Providence, R. I.

The brig GEO. WASHINGTON, capt. Cushing, will take 200 barrels freight, and sail in a few days. Apply to

E. CORNING, Vowell's wharf.

November 24 6t

For Sale or Freight,

The schmr. POLLY & SALLY, burthen 65 tons or 600 bbls, nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage. Apply to

DAWRASON & FOWLE.

November 26

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of the brig Harmony, from Boston,

25 tons old sabb iron

100 bags white sugar

90 pieces Russia sheetings

45 bbls Boston No. 1 new beef

150 boxes sup. quality mould candles

50 tons plaster paris

10 bbls cranberries, and boxes dipped

Also, cargo of brig Orlando,

17M merchantable boards

100 tons plaster paris

255 hds coarse Liverpool salt

Nests Hingham boxes.

Also, for Sale,

The brig HARMONY, Thomas M. Paine, master, burthen 118 tons, built in Carolina of live oak and cedar, copper fastened, and sails fast,—has lately been thoroughly repaired, and is now in complete order for any voyage.

November 24

For Philadelphia,

The regular packet schmr. HILAN, John Hand, master, will sail in a few days; for freight or passage apply to the master on board at Vowell's wharf, or to DANIEL SOMERS.

For Boston,

The substantial and fast sailing schmr. FOUR SISTERS, Wm. Spurling master. For freight of 700 bbls. apply to T. H. HOWLAND.

Who has for sale on board said vessel,

124 tons plaster

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For Charleston,

The ship GENERAL LINGAN, captain Wm. Weston, lying at Entwistle's wharf, will sail with all possible dispatch. For freight or passage, apply to the master on board, or to

BOWIE & KURTZ, Georgetown.

November 30 St

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The substantial ship FAIR-TRADE, capt. George Fletcher, burthen 3900 barrels or 535 hds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to

NOBLET HERBERT, or FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

Oct 8

Oats, Wine, &c.

THREE thousand bushels heavy Pennsylvania oats

30 pipes very superior old London Particular Teneifer wine.

Landing and for sale by

BARNEWELL & POPHAM,

Who have in store for sale,

135 bags prime green coffee

20 hds choice reiding molasses

10 puncheons 3d proof windward Island rum; 80 bbls N. E. Rum

4000 lbs liberts, in good order

60 casks cut nails

10 half pipes London Particular Madeira wine; 10 hds Bordeaux claret

Boxes Medoc and Chateau Margaux; 20 Boxes China tea setts; speria candles

Soal leather, &c. 1w Nov 25

Tailoring.

THE subscriber wishing his friends first in the fashion, has just returned from Baltimore with an assortment of cloths, cassimeres, vesting, velvets, Algerine nett, Leopard star and gilt buttons. Also, a few dozen pieces French wadding for silk pelises, whalebone busks, plain and plated buckles for indispensibles.

ROBERT GRAY, Royal-street.

November 9

Just Received,

PER schmr. Geo. Washington, from Norfolk, and for sale,

7,000 feet St. Domingo mahogany, of superior quality, and a good proportion of branch logs.

Also, on hand,

25,000 feet bay wood, in logs and boards, to suit purchasers.

Also,

15,000 feet birch scolding, suitable for bedsteads.

Together with,

An extensive assortment of furniture, as usual.

Lower end of Prince-street, Alex'a.

November 17 tuf2w

Fresh Almonds.

FORTY thousand lbs. fresh shelled almonds, now landing from schmr Mary Elizabeth, from the Mediterranean, and for sale. Apply to

N. WATTLES, or DUNBAR & TOWNSEND:

December 1 6t

For Sale,

A FEW casks of Messrs Murdock, Yuille, Wardrop & Co.'s London particular Madeira: also a few hds. & quarter casks of their London market—an excellent dinner wine. Both are warranted pure as imported.

WILLIAM HODGSON.

November 25 wint1F

Isaac Entwisle,

Boot, Shoe and Clog Manufacturer,

BEGS leave respectfully to inform his friends and the public, that he continues to manufacture boots, shoes and clogs of the best quality, at his store in King-st. near Mr. Perry's.

He desires particularly to recommend a trial of his clogs to the attention of slave proprietors, and to laboring people in general; from their superior utility in resisting wet and cold during the winter season, they will be found a great acquisition to this description of people, both from their superior comfort and saving in cost.

November 16 mwf

Notice.

General Meeting of the Mutual Assurance Society.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Mutual Assurance Society, against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, will be held at the capital, in the city of Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819—at which time and place the punctual attendance of the members in person or by proxy, is earnestly requested, as business of the utmost importance to the society will be before the meeting.

By order of the standing committee,

JAMES RAWLINGS,

Richmond, Nov 19 P. agent M. A. S.

Form of a power of attorney to authorize proxies to vote at meeting.

—the undersigned member—of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, do hereby constitute and appoint _____, of _____, to attend the general meeting of the said society, to be held in Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819, as proxy to act and vote on—behalf on any business which may come before the said meeting, as fully as if—personally present. In testimony whereof, have hereunto set my hand—and seal—this day of _____, 1818.

Teste, [Seal.]

At B. [Seal.]

Salt, Rum, &c.

450 SACKS Live-foot ground alum salt 1500 bushels do do do do 1000 do do do do do do 80 puncheons 3d pf. fine flavored West India Rum (sugars)

80 hds 1st and 2d quality muscovado

300 bags prime green coffee

500 reams wrapping paper

600 lbs Spanish hot and Bengal indigo

5 pipes pure Holland gin

20 quarter casks sweet Malaga wine

40 casks London refined salt petre

4 bbls North Carolina honey

600 lbs do beeswax

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots for Sale.

SUNDY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

October 13

For Sale or Rent.

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to WM. HERBERT, Jr.

August 25

For Rent.

A three story BRICK dwelling house on Washington-street. A very desirable situation for a family. Possession may be had immediately. JOHN LLOYD.

November 7

To Rent.

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-street, suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops. Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.

November 12

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, Esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

September 28

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaster acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1000 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain; being bounded on sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 7 feet, with every necessary out-house, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvas backs, the woods with game and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment. Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.

September 4

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county, Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence. The improvements are a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutritious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—It would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, Esq.

Oct 8

Francis Adams, Jr.

To Rent.

That convenient dwelling house on Pitt-street, opposite St. Paul's church. Possession will be given on first January next. Apply to MARGARET R. CHAPIN, stutth.

October 24

To Let.

THAT convenient brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

November 3

Valuable Property.

FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street, now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts. Also three lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3/4 acres.—And the rigging, sails, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.

Oct 31

Public Sale.

ON Thursday, the 10th day of December next, if fair, otherwise the next fair day, will be sold at Powell's run, about 2 1/2 miles from Dumfries, (and on the road from that place to Alexandria) a variety of farming utensils and cattle; the latter consisting of horses, oxen, cows, sheep, hogs, &c. Terms of sale, cash for all sums under 20 dollars, and for all sums above 20 dollars a credit of three months will be allowed, approved security being given: in the former case the articles to be paid for, and in the latter the security to be given before they are taken away. EDM. I. LEE.

November 25

Notice.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Charles H. Plummer and Elizabeth his wife, to secure the payment of a debt due to Thomas Swann, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, in the town of Dumfries, before the court-house door, on Monday, the 1st day of January next,

November 26

Tract of Land.

in the county of Prince-William, within 4 miles from Dumfries, containing by estimation 360 acres, (commonly called Racoon Hill) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debt aforesaid, with all costs attending the sale.

November 26

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Charles Ewell to me, and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Fredericksburg district, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of DECEMBER next ensuing, if fair, and if not on the next fair day thereafter, proceed to sell, at public auction, for cash, before the door of Williams' tavern, in the town of Dumfries, a certain tract or parcel of land, called Millford, between said Ewell residence, lying in Prince-William county, Virginia, or so much of said tract as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy the several sums of money, with interest, in the said decree mentioned, and the expenses of sale, &c. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

October 27

Public Sale.

IN obedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thomas), belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Fount, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria; a farther description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shown on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the COMMISSIONERS.

November 20

Negroes for Sale.

ON the 15th of December I will sell several valuable Negroes; among them an excellent carriage-driver, a good weaver and gardener, with his wife, an excellent house servant, and their two children; several men used to the plantation, and a good dairy maid.

November 11

District of Columbia.

ON the petition of Elisha W. Jackson, an insolvent debtor, confined in the jail of Alexandria county for debt, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said Elisha W. JACKSON, that on the seventh day of December next, (being the first Monday of the month) at 10 o'clock A. M. at the court house of said county, the oath prescribed by the act of congress of the U. States, entitled "an act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the District of Columbia," will be administered to the said insolvent, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be then and there shown. Ordered that this notice be published 3 times a week for 2 weeks, before that day, in both the newspapers published in Alexandria. By order of the honorable Wm. Cranch, chief judge of the U. States circuit court for the District of Columbia. EDM. I. LEE, C. C.

November 30

Notice.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Charles H. Plummer and Elizabeth his wife, to secure the payment of a debt due to Thomas Swann, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, in the town of Dumfries, before the court-house door, on Monday, the 1st day of January next,

Aromatic



Snuff.

For Catarrh

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, Mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States.—It is also particularly recommended by Dr. Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above university—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by JAMES KENNEDY & SON, Sole Agents for Alexandria.

September 24

L. Masterson.

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Bootes and Shoes, which he will sell on reasonable terms, for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred.

August 24

Juvenile Books.

THE following entirely new, with elegant colored plates, are just received by JAMES KENNEDY & SON. History of Little Davy's new hat. History of Juliet of Sophia of Charlotte of Edward of me of Mary. History of Beasts, parts 1 & 2—do do of Birds, parts 1 & 2. Dame Truelove's Tales; Moral and instructive. Tales; Juvenile Instructor. Description of horses; Ten Commandments; Ferry luths2w Nov 3

Bank of Potomac.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Bank of Potomac, that a dividend of 4 per cent on the capital stock for the last six months is declared, which will be paid them or their representatives on Wednesday next, the 4th inst. By order of the Board.

October 31

Columbian Insurance Office.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders in this Company, that a dividend of 9 per cent on the capital paid in, has this day been declared from their two-thirds profits for the last half year; and will be paid to the said Stockholders, or their order, at the office of the Company on Tuesday, the 10th of November. By order of the Board.

Nov 2

Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of WILLIAM & JOSEPH FEARSON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against them are solicited to present them for adjustment; and those indebted are particularly invited to come forward and settle the same. WILLIAM FEARSON. JOSEPH N. FEARSON.

October 30

Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.

GEORGE MASON.

Gunston, October 5

Alexandria, August 4.

WAS committed to the jail of this Co. as a runaway, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 10th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Moxley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.

August 8

Alexandria, Nov. 5.

WAS committed to the jail of Alexandria county, as a runaway, a negro woman, who calls herself MATILDA, and says she is the property of George Noble, living in Loudoun county, Va. and in the neighborhood of widow Powell, widow Baker and widow Baughmans. Said woman is about 37 years of age; short, and stout made; has on a black muslin dress & shawl; has a mole on the left cheek near the nose; says she has two children, one a boy called John, 20 years of age; the other a girl called Eliza, about 8 years of age, now living in Loudoun county. The owner is desired to come and prove property, pay charges, and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of as the law directs.

AND'W ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.

Nov 7

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK. 8th mo 16

Orphans' Court.

Alexandria county, } 1818
November Term, }
ORDERED, That the administrators of John Summers, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for three weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy. Test, A. MOORE, Register of Wills.

That the subscriber, of Fairfax Co. Virginia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Summers, late of said county deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 10th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1818.

SAMUEL SUMMERS, Administrator of John Summers, dec.

Orphans' Court.

Alexandria County, } 1818
November Term, }
ORDERED, That the executors of Nicolas F. Blacklock, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement 3 times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy. Test, A. MOORE, Register of Wills.

That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, D. C. and Charles county, Maryland, letters testatory on the estate of Nicolas F. Blacklock, late of the county first aforesaid, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 11th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 11th day of November, 1818.

THOMAS MUNDELL, WM. RAMSAY, Jr. Ex'rs of Nicolas F. Blacklock, dec.

Orphans' Court.

Alexandria County, } 1818
November Term, }
ORDERED, That the administrator of Joseph Ingle, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement 3 times a week for two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy. Test, A. MOORE, Register of Wills.

That the subscriber, of Washington county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alex'a. county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Joseph Ingle, late of the said county of Alexandria, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 11th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1818.

JOHN P. INGLE, Administrator of Joseph Ingle, dec.

Orphans' Court.

Alexandria county, } 1818
November term, }
ORDERED, That the executrix of John Coad, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy. Test, A. MOORE, Register of Wills.

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testatory on the estate of John Coad, late of said county, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 12th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 9th day of November, 1818.

DRADY COAD, Executrix of John Coad, deceased.

November 14

Sales at Vendue.

In every Tuesday and Friday, WILL BE SOLD, At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets, Dry Goods, Groceries, &c. Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

All kind of goods which are on limitation, and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation of prices. P. G. MARSTELLER.

For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Poote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr. M'Pherson: the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.

CHARLES SIMMS.

Gill Nets! Gill Nets!

To the Citizens of Washington, Frederick, and Montgomery counties. As the General Assembly of Maryland will sit in the course of a few weeks, I take the liberty of calling the attention of the people of the upper counties to the subject of Gill Nets; that all those who may agree with me in opinion, may unite in petitions to the Legislature to pass such laws as may effectually prevent the use of them hereafter in the Potomac. Since the introduction of these Nets into our waters, the people of the upper counties have experienced the most pernicious effects of this practice. It is a fact well known, that many persons at the last season, after leaving their homes, with their teams, at the most busy season of the year, and travelling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles to reach the nearest landings, and after being detained there a considerable time, exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, and often without any shelter but what was afforded to them by the coverings of their waggons, while their crops too were suffering greatly at home, were obliged at last to return without any fish. Some procured their Herrings, but not one in ten could get the Shad they wanted for their families. These Gill Nets, it is said, are fished almost exclusively by persons from the Eastward—a covetous people they must be—they would take the bread from our mouths if they could do it—and they certainly will the fish if left to themselves. It is stated they had 500 vessels engaged in this business during the last season; such a number of Nets will form such an obstruction in the river as to keep back the Shad altogether, and by breaking the schools of Herrings will render even the catching of them uncertain. And what adds to our grievance, the fish that are caught in this manner are not disposed of to our citizens, but are cured on board the vessels that take them, and carried as an article of traffic to some other portions of the Union, or, perhaps, to foreign parts.

The people of the upper counties are peculiarly situated; living remote from any of the Rivers, with which nature has so bountifully watered our state, they have only an opportunity afforded to them once a year of procuring fish of any kind for their families; and it rests with the Legislature to determine whether they shall be deprived of this right, attended as it is too, with great sacrifice, expense and trouble; and it must be known too to the members that may compose that body, that fish, from long use and custom, have become indispensably necessary to our families.

If any doubt should exist as to the facts herein stated, I have only to observe that they will be entirely removed by referring to any one from either of the upper counties, who attended at the landings either of the two last seasons, particularly the last. Having said much more than I intended, I have only to call upon all those who feel an interest in this business, to lose no time in getting signatures to such a petition as I have recommended,—and also to see and converse upon the subject with such persons as they may think proper to send as delegates to the next General Assembly; and I have also to request the favor of the editors of the Fredericktown papers, to give these remarks a place in their respective papers, that the subject may be fully brought before the people of the upper counties.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

November 14

Alexander

Vol. XIX.]

For Sale.

At the office of the Alexandria Herald, THE CONFESSION OF JOSEPH HARRIS alias Joseph Thompson

ONE OF THE MAIL ROBBERS, Who was executed, together with John Alexander, at Baltimore, on the tenth of Sept. 1818, for the robbery of the U. States Mail, near Havre-de-Grace, on night of the 11th March last past; containing

A HISTORY OF HIS LIFE, And detailing a series of robberies for last 14 years, in the states of Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and in Canada and the Spanish provinces, to the amount of nearly 60,000 DOLLARS. WRITTEN BY HIMSELF.

During his imprisonment, and published from the original manuscript, now in possession of the publisher. To which is annexed a note by the publisher, giving account of his escape and recapture.

Price 25 cents.

Persons at a distance can have it forwarded by mail. October 1

This day is published.

AND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON, The Controversy between B. & Quaro,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of ROMAN CATHOLICISM: To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of indulgences—of the Inquisition—and the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT. Price in boards one dollar. Sept.

Books and Stationery.

ROBERT GRAY has just received a sale on commission, an invoice Books and Stationery, among which are following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia. Phillips's speeches; Shays's bookkeeper; Say's catechism of political economy; Manners & customs; Accidents of life; Bannett's letters; history of the late Volney's Ruins; Browne's of Bodley's the Western; Pope's Essay on Man; Tales of a Landlord; Taylor's Logic; Travels at home; Domestic Medicine; Debates of the Virginia Convention; the adoption of the Federal Constitution; Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles; Boarder boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper.

August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber, TALES of my landlord, second series. New tales, by Mrs Orie Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D. Events of the French Revolution, by Baroness de Stael; O'Keilly's Greenland Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1. Taylor's Arator; 4th edition. Kaffle's tour on the continent. Village sermons; Olive-Branch. Dignity's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna. Also, A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his Son, and Holy Spirit, by Nosh Worcester. A M. Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant.

CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with figured dimensions of their height, proportion and profile, and a variety of mouldings, modillions and foliage, on a large scale, both enriched and plain, with original drawings, showing the method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the statues for the use of builders, carpenters, mason plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers, with fifty original designs, their plans, elevations, and sections.—The whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Hayland, architect, and Hugh Bridport, and—Is now publishing, by subscription, numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo volumes. JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

November 24

50 Dollars Reward.

A BSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, a trade a matter, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, hairy eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtaining himself as a free man, and he has attempted to pass as such, and probably got away—has a downy look, and spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, living various parts.

A reward of 40 dollars will be given, taken in the town or country, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, or all or a reasonable charge if brought home. Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, they will be dealt with according to law. JAMES SANDERSON.

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